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Tetsuji TOGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1103
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POLISHING APPARATUS

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of May 29, 2003, Applicants in the above-referenced application hereby elect the invention of group I corresponding to claims 1-46 and 50-51, drawn to an apparatus for polishing.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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